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The Union Public Service Commission will hold an examination at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Jullundur, Madras, Nagpur and Patna sometime in January, 1953, for entry into the Military Wing of the National Defence Academy. *Age limits on 1st July 1953*:—18–21 years (including persons serving in the Regular or Territorial Army). Personnel serving in the Regular or Territorial Army born between 2nd July 1931 and 1st August 1934 also eligible, as a special case. Age limits *not* relaxable. *Qualifications*:—Intermediate or equivalent. Applications from candidates who have appeared or intend to appear for Intermediate or equivalent examination acceptable provisionally. Full particulars and application forms obtainable from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House, New Delhi, on remitting Re. 1 by MONEY ORDER or cash payment at counter. Postal orders or cheques will *NOT* be accepted. When applying for forms candidates must clearly state on money order coupons "Military Wing Examination, January 1953" and also give their name and full postal address in block capitals.

Completed applications must reach Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, by 15th November 1952 (22nd November 1952, in case of candidates residing abroad).

HARISHCHANDRA,
Under Secretary,
4442 Union Public Service Commission.

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, OLD PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Press Note.

Restriction on the release of Iron and Steel for building purposes within the State.

The quantity of steel allotted to the State under non-agricultural quota is found too inadequate to meet the demand from the general public. With a view to make as equitable a distribution as possible within the limited allotments of steel, it was found desirable to restrict the extent of releases for construction of buildings. Accordingly the Government of Mysore have promulgated the Mysore Iron and Steel (Control of use in Buildings) Orders, 1952, which has been published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 14th August 1952.

It is found in several cases that the quantity applied for construction of residential quarters is so heavy that it cannot be released without prejudice to the needs of small-scale consumers. It is, therefore, decided to suspend the release of steel for the construction of "Luxurious Buildings", *viz.*, Cinemas, Dance Halls, Theatres, Studios or other places of amusement, as difined in sub-clause (6) of Clause 3 of the Order cited above. The restriction on the release of steel is, however, relaxed in the case of construction of buildings of public utility. such as for educational, medical, religious or charitable purposes and also buildings of Government and local bodies, etc., referred to in Clause 6 of the said Order in which case the applicants are requested to furnish details justifying the needs.

The public are earnestly requested to co-operate in fulfilling the desired object of the Government.

(P.N. No. 111—5-9-1952).

Press Note.

As a measure of relief to the ryots whose dry lands in Tumkur Taluk have suffered on account of scanty rainfall during the year 1951-52, remission of one-half and suspension of the other half of the dry assessment are sanctioned in respect of 50 villages in Tumkur Taluk for the year 1951-52.

The aggregate sum thus to be remitted is 6,641-6-3.

(P.N. No. 112—5-9-1952).

Press Note.

Working of the Employment Exchange during August 1952.

The Employment Exchange, No. 3, Lady Curzon Road, Civil Station, Bangalore, registered 1,066 persons during the month of August 1952, of whom 160 are ex-service personnel, 46 women and 860 others. The number of vacancies reported from the Central Government Departments and State Government Departments was 37 and from private employers 6, thus bringing the total to 43.

One hundred and seventy-five persons (60 ex-service personnel and 115 others were referred to employers against the reported vacancies.

Forty-seven persons were placed in employment during the month as against 46 in the previous month. Of those placed, 11 were ex-service personnel and 32 others and 4 women applicants.

The registration of 159 ex-service personnel and 956 civilians lapsed during ths month. Six hundred and seventy ex-service personnel and 3,635 civilians were on the live register of the Exchange at the end of the month for employment assistance. From the inception of the organisation up to the end of August 1952, 68,286 persons were registered, 23,392 were submitted against reported vacancies and 5,091 were placed in employment.

(P. N. No. 113—6-9-1952).

Press Note.

As a measure of relief to the atchkatdars who have suffered on account of failure of wet crops under atchkats of the 123 tanks in Bhadravati Taluk, due to scanty rains during the year 1949-50, seasonal remission of half wet assessment to the extent of Rs. 4,127-4-9 (Rupees four thousand one hundred and twenty-seven, annas four and pies nine) only, is sanctioned for the year 1949-50.

(P.N. No. 114—6-9-1952).

Press Note.

Subject.—Issue of Rations to Visitors to Mysore City during the Dasara Festivities in 1952.

In view of the acute food situation and the prevalence of distress conditions in more than three Districts of the State, owing to continued failure of rains, and the difficulties experienced in meeting even the normal food requirements, it would not be possible for Government to issue any rations to the visitors to Mysore during the Dasara Festivities this year.

Intending visitors to Mysore during the ensuing Dasara Festivities are therefore cautioned that no rations will be issued to them from Government Depots and that they should provide themselves with their own rations, to avoid any possible inconvenience to themselves. There will, however, be no restrictions imposed on their bringing food-grains into Mysore City, as it is now a derationed area.

(P.N. No. 115—12-9-1952.)

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
4555 *Principal Information Officer.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF RESEARCH OFFICER FOREST RESEARCH LABORATORY, BANGALORE.

Brief Abstract Notification dated 12—15th September 1952.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 13th August 1952, regarding auction sale of unserviceable articles of Forest Research Laboratory, Bangalore, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 4th instant, Part VI, Page 1007. The sale will again be held on the same conditions notified before on the 10th October 1952 at 2 P.M.

Detailed sale notifications can be had from the office of the undersigned during working hours.

M. N. RAMASWAMY,
4546 *Chief Research Officer.*

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Re-sale Notification dated 3rd September 1952.

THANGADI AND KAKKE BARK LEASE.

It is notified for the general information that the extensive right of collecting Thangadi and Kakke barks on